

REPORT TITLE:	Digital Strategy		
SPONSORING EXECUTIVE:	Liam Kennedy – Chief Operating Officer		
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MEETING:	Public Trust Board	DATE:	6 th July 2022

1. Suggested discussion points <i>[two or three issues you consider the Trust Board should focus on in discussion]</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 2022 Digital Strategy has been updated to reflect the new Trust Strategy. This is presented as an underpinning plan. The strategy has been collated from feedback from groups via their Digital Committees and anticipates national and regional strategies and the introduction of Midland Metropolitan University Hospital (MMUH) to our estate. The Trust Board should consider whether the scope and scale matches their expectations.

2. Alignment to our Vision <i>[indicate with an 'X' which Strategic Objective[s] this paper supports]</i>												
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3. Previous consideration <i>[at which meeting[s] has this paper/matter been previously discussed?]</i>
The strategy has been approved by the Trust Clinical Leadership Executive who were involved throughout its development.

4. Recommendation(s)
The Public Trust Board is asked to:
a. ADOPT this strategy as the Trust plan for Digital improvement and innovation.

5. Impact <i>[indicate with an 'X' which governance initiatives this matter relates to and, where shown, elaborate in the paper]</i>						
Board Assurance Framework Risk 01		Deliver safe, high-quality care.				
Board Assurance Framework Risk 02	X	Make best strategic use of its resources				
Board Assurance Framework Risk 03		Deliver the MMUH benefits case				
Board Assurance Framework Risk 04		Recruit, retain, train, and develop an engaged and effective workforce				
Board Assurance Framework Risk 05		Deliver on its ambitions as an integrated care organisation				
Corporate Risk Register <small>[Safeguard Risk Nos]</small>						
Equality Impact Assessment	Is this required?	Y		N		If 'Y' date completed
Quality Impact Assessment	Is this required?	Y		N		If 'Y' date completed

SANDWELL AND WEST BIRMINGHAM NHS TRUST

Report to the Public Trust Board on 6th July 2022

Digital Strategy

1. Introduction or background

- 1.1 The Trust Digital strategy has been amended to reflect the new Trust Strategy. This will form the Digital Plan to help achieve our Vision.
- 1.2 The Clinical Leadership Executive have provided feedback, as has the Digital Committee sub group to help create the Trust Digital Strategy. The report is presented here as the final strategy which will become the working guidance for delivery by the Trust.
- 1.3 Nationally when funds are allocated to digital initiatives there is a requirement to show that the Trust has a strategy that is signed off and monitored by the Board.
- 1.4 IT and Digital report into the Trust Board Finance, Investment and Performance Committee.

2. Background

- 2.1 The Information Technology in the Trust is stable and reliable and can deliver enhancements and innovations required to improve our digital ways of working, to progress towards becoming digital natives and to master the use of the technologies already in place.
- 2.2 There are several initiatives that we have outlined in the attached presentation that show that we need to expand the use of our Electronic Patient Record and to improve or replace our Patient Administration System, prepare for the opening of MMUH and improve our patient portal and the way our staff work with technology.
- 2.3 The development of the Digital Strategy has been co-ordinated by the Informatics Department with full involvement from the Digital Committee and Digital Groups. It has a set of foundation principles with the flexibility to adapt to future innovation and developments in the industry.
- 2.4 The Strategy will form one of the elements of measuring digital improvement in this Trust. It links in with the national digital direction of travel and the ICS Digital strategy.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 The Public Trust Board is asked to:

a) **ADOPT** this strategy as the Trust plan for Digital improvement and innovation.

Martin Sadler
Executive Director for Information Technology and Digital

29th June 2022

Annex 1: Powerpoint Presentation of the Digital Strategy